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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As the below-named inventor, I declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 41(a) and 41(b) with regard to the invention entitled:

TRANSPONDER

as described in:

the specification filed herewith.

application Serial No. 09/805,733, filed March 13, 2001.

Patent No. _____, issued _____.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention is listed below:

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☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to his/its status as a small entity. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

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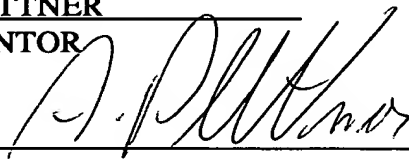
I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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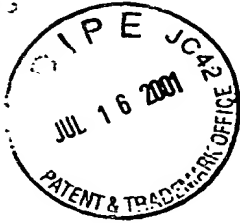
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DATE July 5th 2001

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of the invention entitled "TRANSPONDER," as amended by the amendments of March 13, 2001; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of said invention which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of patent application Serial No. 09/805,733, which I filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2001.


I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority based on a foreign patent application filed in Germany, identified by Serial No. 100 12 967.6, and filed on March 16, 2000.

I hereby appoint MICHAEL J. FOLISE, Registration No. 31,952 and H. ALBERT RICHARDSON Registration No. 27,701, composing the firm of RICHARDSON & FOLISE, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1801, Seattle, Washington, 98101, my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Michael J. Folise at (206) 682-1600 and telecopies to (206) 682-3985.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the

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